

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Tetsuya NIITSUMA ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
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Application No.: 10/801,558 ) Examiner: Chad S. DICKERSON  
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Filed: March 17, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 3455  
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For: IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed February 4, 2009.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
2. ☒ Applicant previously filed a two-month Petition for Extension of Time on July 2, 2009, extending the period for response to the outstanding Final Office Action to July 6, 2009, as July 4, 2009 was a Saturday. Applicant now petitions for an additional one-month extension of time to extend the period for response to August 4, 2009. The petition fee of \$620.00 is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on \_\_\_\_, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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